

## NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Elmo Moriano, owner of Beacon Hill Lodge on Donner Summit, is around saying "Howdy!" to his neighbors after three years service in the tropics. He picked up malaria during his travels but is feeling better since he returned to the mountain top.

Ernie Dugan is expected home within a week or two by his family if he was not transferred from his outfit before it was reported in New York last week.

Celebrating one New Year at a time is an event but to observe two in as many days is super, according to George Kamp who crossed the international date line at the 172nd meridian at the psychological moment. His ship was expected at San Pedro yesterday or today.

T-5 Lee Hunsinger, late of the ETC and Persian Gulf command, was discharged from the army engineers on January 6th. He wears five gold overseas bars, denoting at least 30 months of such service, a hash mark for at least three years service and a "ruptured duck" for no more service. He returned to the U. S. on December 8th and plans to go to Bakersfield to continue his college education.

S-Sgt. E. D. Waters is now in Birmingham General Hospital at Van Nuys, Calif., according to word received here by local friends. Erv says that he has had a couple of passes of a few hours duration and had visited Los Angeles.

According to his brother, August PFC Nick Sassarini wrote from Calcutta, India, that he expects to be on his way home on or before January 15th.

### FIRST NEW '46 CAR HERE IS HUDSON ON LOCAL DISPLAY

The first post-war automobile has arrived in Truckee.

Clarence Osburn, local Hudson dealer, yesterday drove a new Hudson super-six up from Sacramento for display purposes, and says that a carload of new models is expected within 30 days, depending upon labor conditions and other details.

The new car is attracting considerable attention with its latest features and is gaining many favorable comments. No price has been fixed on the new car as yet, the decision of the OPA delaying pricing. The model here, however, Osburn said, is equipped with all necessary accessories and will be in the neighborhood of \$1400. The car will be located at Osburn's Associated Station.

### ENGLEHART IS HEAD OF PYTHIAN SPEECH CONTEST IN COUNTY

W. M. Englehart, Sr., has been named supervisor for Nevada county for the Knights of Pythias public speaking contest being conducted throughout the United States and Canada. The contest is open to any boy or girl who was under 18 years of age on September 15, 1945. The subject is "The Five Milestones in the Progress of My Country" and the time limit is 11 minutes.

Awards will be scholarships at any college or university chosen by the winner and in the following values: \$500, \$350, \$250 and \$150, all to be presented at Supreme Lodge in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in August where the four finalists will compete. The Grand Lodge of California will present the winners in each county with a certificate of merit along with travel expenses to further contests.

The county contest is due to be held early in February. County winners will compete on March 22 and the state finalists will meet in Oakland on April 20 to determine the state winner.

Entries must be in by January 21. Entry blanks and rules of the contest may be obtained from Englehart.

### Assembly Committee Will Seek 50 Mile Speed Law

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 10 (U.P.)—Members of the assembly interim committee on transportation and communications today were drafting a house bill to limit the speed limit on California state highways to 50 miles an hour.

Decision to present the bill to the assembly came after a report recommending the reduction was made to committee members by Albert Decker, chairman of an advisory committee appointed to assist legislators on traffic problems.

### BODY IS FOUND

WOODLAND—Coroner W. C. McNary forwarded to Reno the body of James Tyrrell, 33, which was recovered from the Yolo Bypass by Claude and William Howard of Broderick on January 2nd. A reward of \$500 had been posted by the widow for the recovery of the body.

Tyrrell, a Truckee native and Reno banker, was drowned in a hunting accident with three companions on Christmas.

## Ciardella Heads Clothes Drive To Aid War Victims

### Used Bedding, Clothes and Shoes Sought For Needy

H. "Johnny" Ciardella announced that he has been made local chairman of the Victory Clothing Collection of usable clothing for needy foreigners by Henry J. Kaiser, national chairman.

The drive began on Monday, January 7th and will continue through until the 31st of the month.

Ciardella is enlisting the aid of the local service clubs and individuals to make the campaign a success and contributions will be accepted at The Capital Cafe and the post office.

Used clothing and bedding, of warm weight if possible, are needed and mated shoes and boots of all sizes should be firmly tied together to prevent loss. All articles should be wearable.

Clothing you may consider old can bring new life to those whom war left destitute. Bring them new life, bring America new friends. Dig out your old clothing today. Take it to the Capitol at once and, if you can volunteer some spare time to the local committee.

"American families have helped to clothe 25,000,000 bombed-out people," the national headquarters states. "But millions of others are suffering and dying for want of protective clothing. We must help them insofar as it is in our power to do so. Give what clothing, shoes and bedding you can spare to the Victory Clothing Collection for overseas relief."

### CARETAKER LOSES LEG IN OPERATION AT S. F. HOSPITAL

Dominic "Dick" Pesci, 65, who has been employed by the Donner Lake Company as caretaker for the past three years and well known throughout this district, had his left leg amputated above the knee last week as the result of gangrene which developed several weeks ago. Pesci was treated at Reno and later was taken to St. Francis in San Francisco by his brother, Rocco, and his daughter Amelia, and the operation was performed there. His condition was reported as well as can be expected and he is expected to recover.

Friends are hoping for a speedy and complete recovery.

### SODA SPRINGS MAN ESCAPES AS CAR IS RUINED IN WRECK

Jack C. Hogue, 31, of Soda Springs experienced a narrow escape from serious injury at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday morning when the car he was driving skidded on the icy pavement near Boca, crashed into a guard rail and then overturned in the highway. He was traveling west at the time and a Burlington bus following just barely avoided striking the overturned vehicle which was virtually demolished. State Patrolman William Gautsche investigated.

### NORTH TAHOE FOLKS PARENTS OF FIRST '46 BABY IN WASHOE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doherty of Kings Beach are the proud parents of the first baby born in Washoe County, Nevada, this year. Little Miss Katherine Frances arrived at St. Mary's Hospital January 1 and weighed six and a half pounds. The mother and daughter were reported as doing nicely and were expected home this week.

### Young People's Ski Meets Planned at Sugar Bowl

Charles W. Shepherd of the Inter-scholastic Ski Federation announces that two meets for school age skiers will be held at Sugar Bowl this season. The first, for youngsters under 10 as of January 1, will be on April 20-21. The event is the annual Walt Disney race and the awards are three silver napkin rings each for the boys and girls, engraved with the image of Goofy which is on the design of the perpetual trophy.

The second event will be a team meet for the interscholastic group. Awards and dates will be announced later.

### Judge Jones Seeks Delay On Retirement Action

NEVADA CITY—Superior Judge George L. Jones, who had expected to retire from the bench on January 15, said he has written to Governor Warren that he must ask for more time to complete legal matters pending in his court. Judge Jones asked that action on his resignation be delayed.

### Marriage License—

A Reno marriage license was issued this week to John W. Montgomery, 31, and Leona Lovely, 28, both of Soda Springs.

# Sierra Sun

"IT SHINES FOR ALL"

## Truckee Republican

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## Sports Program Of Group Here In '45 Reviewed

### Membership Drive Is On To Further Vital Work Of Sportsmen

Letters are in the mail this week to members of the Truckee Outdoor Sportsmen, calling attention to a few of the outstanding accomplishments of the organization during its first year of operation and calling upon members to resubscribe their membership.

The letters point out the five principal achievements as follows:

1—Through collaboration initiated by the club between the Sierra Pacific Power Company and the fish and game commission, Lake Independence has been opened to the public. A planting of 23,000 rainbow trout was made there in 1945.

2—A final planting of 26,440 rainbow trout with a total weight of 10,806 ounces, ranging from 3 1/2 to five inches in length was made in the Truckee River. The rearing pond the feed and attention necessary was furnished and financed by the club.

3—The fish and game commission made plantings of four beavers each in this locality upon the club's recommendation. They are now planted on Martis, Sagehen, Juniper and Alder Creeks. They are now reported to be constructing dams.

4—A gentlemen's agreement has been reached between all interests concerned to regulate the minimum flow in the Truckee River. This is to be held to 25 CSF or more.

5—An annual buck stew, served gratis to all members, was inaugurated.

Members and non-members desiring to continue the work are asked to send the \$1 membership fee to Secretary R. N. Little, P. O. Box 426, Truckee, and a membership card will be mailed.

### NEW FREIGHT RUN IS STARTED OVER S. P. 'SACTO' TO RENO RUN

ROSEVILLE—M. L. Jennings, superintendent of the Southern Pacific Sacramento division, announced this week that prewar freight train schedules are being resumed by the railroad. Among them is one with a run over the Sierra Nevada between Sacramento and Sparks, Nev.

The train, known as the Nevada Merchandise, leaves Sacramento at 7 a.m. and arrives in Reno with carload and less than carload lots of merchandise in time for the opening of business the next morning.

Returning servicemen from the Pacific still are taxing the road's passenger facilities but freight is going back to its prewar normal.

### NEARLY HALF OF ALL CHRISTMAS TREES GO TO WASTE IN STATE

The 1945 Christmas tree market in California was glutted to such an extent that from 30 to 50 per cent of the trees offered for sale were unsold and had to be burned or otherwise wasted.

This was made known this week by State Forester DeWitt Nelson, who said an investigation by the division of forestry shows the glut was caused principally by trees trucked into California from adjoining states.

He said persons inexperienced in the retailing of Christmas trees, including many war veterans who were looking for a quick profit, were the victims of itinerant wholesalers who loaded them with more trees than they possibly could sell.

But some of the itinerant wholesalers were victims of their own overloading. Nelson stated division investigators found truck loads of trees abandoned along roadsides and in public dumps.

The report of a division investigator for the Sacramento and San Joaquin valley states the surplus in these areas was approximately 30 per cent.

The report cites as a typical case a veteran who operated two lots in Sacramento. He purchased 3,800 trees in December 15th and a few days before Christmas had about 3,300 unsold trees on his hands.

The report states it has been determined a total of 3,200,000 trees were shipped to metropolitan areas of the state.

## Pioneer Trails Are Proposed

The construction of trails over the historic Overland or Emigrant route from Donner Lake to Sutter's Fort is urged upon the supervisors of Nevada, Placer and Sacramento counties by the Placer county planning commission.

In Nevada and Placer counties a trail from Donner Lake to Emigrant Gap and from Donner Lake to Lake Tahoe is recommended. Another trail from Tahoe to Michigan Bluff is also proposed. A third trail would be from Emigrant Gap to Johnson's Ranch and thence to Sacramento.

The resolution urges the trails be constructed in 1946 on the occasion of the Donner Centenary, commemorating the fate of the Donner Party 100 years ago.

### PTA LIBRARY MEET ON FRIDAY IS OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED

All persons of the community who are interested in learning how Truckee can have a public library are asked to attend the regular meeting of the Parents and Teachers Association to be held in the auditorium of the grammar school tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Miss Thelma Reid, state library representative from Sacramento will be the speaker of the evening and answer questions concerning the proposed library.

Mrs. Thomas Mellon will preside and is extending a cordial invitation to non-members who wish to hear Miss Reid.

### RAILROAD HISTORY IS SUBJECT AT MEET OF ROTARIANS HERE

George F. McCormack, construction superintendent of Southern Pacific Company, gave a very interesting talk on the history of the construction of the first transcontinental railroad and problems of its maintenance. He also discussed possibilities of improving the road by straightening curves and tunneling the Sierra Nevada.

Members were asked to aid in contributing to the Victory Clothing Collection now in progress, of which Johnny Ciardella is local chairman. Art Couillard presided and George Rudolf was program chairman. Next meeting, January 14th, will be open to Rotarians' wives and guests and a very good program is expected.

### TAHOE FOREST MAN GOES TO FBI SCHOOL FOR TWELVE WEEKS

William French, law enforcement officer of Tahoe National Forest, has gone to Washington, D. C., to attend the FBI National Academy. The training course will last 12 weeks and includes latest techniques of criminal investigation, photography and public speaking.

French came to the forest service from the California Highway Patrol. Prior to that he was with the state division of forestry. He will return to his post about April 1.

### Butter Supply To Ease by Summer End says Expert

DAVIS—Butter and other dairy products in sufficient quantity to satisfy demand will be available by the end of summer providing demobilization continues at its present rate and foreign relief commitments remain stable.

This is the prediction of S. W. Mead, associate professor of animal husbandry specializing in dairy cattle on the Davis campus of the University of California.

Butter substitutes, Mead warned dairymen, will become available to the general public before butter, and increased competition from the substitutes can be expected as soon as shipping is available to supply such items as coconut oil from Pacific areas.

### Leave for Winter—

Frank Clark is living in Grass Valley for the winter while Mrs. Clark and son, George, left this week for Sacramento where they will visit relatives. George Clark later plans to go to Washington to see his sister and family.

In Town—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Zoebel of Tacoma, Wash., were Truckee visitors last night.

## : Sun : Beams

By WALTER M. BARRETT

While many worthwhile accomplishments are mentioned in the report sent to members of the Truckee Outdoor Sportsmen this week by Secretary R. N. Little and President Al Bradshaw, we feel that one of the principal things achieved by the group was omitted. That, in our opinion, is the fact that a closely-knit, working organization, independent of any function or desire except that of promoting better hunting and fishing conditions in this region, is now operating successfully. The leaders of the club have no personal axes to grind. They are working independently of pressure groups and are achieving results which, if continued, will eventually bring hunting and fishing in this area back to the old time normal. The club is deserving of all possible support and we feel that the membership, now over 600, should reach double this mark during the current membership drive. A fee of only \$1 per member makes it possible for everyone to belong, so let's all get behind this movement and support the Truckee Outdoor Sportsmen. Mail in your dollar today.

Captain George Peterkin of the California Highway Patrol issues a report this week showing the tremendous increase in the number of automobile accidents in this area during the past year, principally since August when gasoline rationing was discontinued. It will be of interest to scan this report printed in another column of the Sun today. We cannot help but shudder at the gains in deaths and injuries, and we highly endorse all efforts to avoid a continuing growth of motor vehicle accidents. Fatal mishaps in 1945 in this area doubled, while personal injuries more than doubled the 1944 mark. And an interesting point in the report is the fact that out of 50 accidents during December only five can be attributed in any way to unsafe equipment—leaving the responsibility right in the laps of the drivers.

### SUMMIT LODGE NO. 54 TO INSTALL FRIDAY EVENING AT MEET

At eight o'clock tomorrow night, Summit Lodge No. 54, Knights of Pythias, will conduct installation of officers for the 1946 term. W. M. Englehart, Jr. will head the list of new officers as chancellor commander. Following the regular meeting a Dutch feed is planned in the rear of the lodge hall.

### RESULT OF PLACER T. B. X-RAYS STUDIED BY DR. LOUIS EMPEY

The follow-up activities necessitated by the recent free chest x-ray survey started with the new year, stated Dr. Louis Empey, president of the Placer County Tuberculosis and Health Association.

The miniature x-rays have revealed lung damage in approximately 58 persons and heart conditions in six. Further study of all lung findings are necessary to determine which cases are healed and which are in an infectious stage.

Reports are sent to the individual and his private physician urging a thorough physical check-up. When acceptable, the tuberculosis association will assist in these processes, as well as providing payment for the testing of all contacts. The prime effort is to find the source of infection.

Upon completion of this screening program, the final statistics concerning the number of cases in each locality and the stage of infection in each case will be announced, concluded Dr. Empey.

### California Ranks Second In State Highway Miles

California is second among the states in mileage of highways with more than two lanes, having 1,978 according to the California State Automobile Association. New York leads with 2,326, Ohio is third with 1,855 miles and Pennsylvania fourth with 1,819 miles.

### Here Today—

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marts stopped here today en route to their Auburn home from Des Moines, Iowa.

## Highway Deaths In Local Region Double In Year

### Only Five Of Entire Total Not Caused by Fault Of Driver

During 1945 there were 21 fatal motor vehicle accidents in the Placer area, which includes the Truckee-Lake Tahoe district, as compared to only 10 such accidents during 1944.

One of the startling features of a report issued this week by Captain George Peterkin of Roseville who is in charge of the district. The report indicates that the major portion of the accidents occurred since the middle of August when gasoline rationing was discontinued and traffic increased at an alarming rate.

Out of 50 accidents during the month of December, Captain Peterkin said, only five were attributable to unsafe equipment, leaving 45 directly responsible to the operators.

The report shows the following comparisons between 1944 and 1945:

	1944	1945
Personal injury accidents	169	72
Fatal accidents	21	10
Property damage accidents	145	81
Persons injured	296	137
Persons killed	25	14
Arrests after accidents	164	37

The Placer area includes all of Highway 40 from the Sacramento county line to the Nevada State line and the Lake Tahoe district.

### FREEZING FILMS ARE SHOWN WITH TALK AT MEETING OF CLUB

The Lions Club last night learned how to prepare foods for freezing when A. Pace showed colored slides and presented records giving the proper procedure. The pictures and talk were prepared by Frigidaire and proved interesting and instructive.

President C. B. White appointed Charles Brunk as a member of the Victory Clothing Collection committee from the Lions Club.

Lions and their ladies have been invited to attend a Valentine dinner dance sponsored by the Volunteer Fire Department to be held at the Capitol Hall February 16th. W. M. Englehart gave a report on the New Year's dinner dance.

### MRS. BRUNK IS NEW NOLLE GRAND FOR NAOMI LODGE NO. 2

Partial installation of officers was held by Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 2 on Wednesday evening. Winifred Kamp, district deputy president, assisted by Lucile Bick and Eliza Campbell, conducted the ceremony.

Those installed included Dolly Brunk, noble grand; Gwendolyn Hocker, vice grand; Lucile Bick, secretary; Lois Tackett, chaplain; Lotta Bryant, musician; Winifred Kamp, right support of noble grand; Eliza Campbell, left support of noble grand; Claire Ellert, right support of vice grand and Elva Johnson, past noble grand.

Dolly Brunk and Gwendolyn Hocker served refreshments at the close of the evening.

### Local Men Plan to Attend Scout Session in Auburn

Charles Brunk, Reuben Swett, C. B. White, T. T. Buell and Donald Hansen are planning to attend the meeting of Boy Scout executives for the Donner Council to be held at Auburn Sunday. Preparations are being made to revive the Boy Scout activities in this district.

### April 9 Date Set for Vote On Folsom Incorporation

The Sacramento county board of supervisors this week set April 9th as the date for an election to determine whether the town of Folsom shall be incorporated as a city of the sixth class. The board also set the bounds of the proposed city. No protests were filed against the action.

### From Porterville—

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wedden of Porterville were in Truckee visiting old friends here last week end.

### Birthday—

Jimmie Loynd celebrated his fourth birthday date at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loynd, on Tuesday afternoon, January 8.



LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 17

AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE TERRITORY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED, AS PROPOSED TO BE ANNEXED TO TRUCKEE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT, GIVING NOTICE OF TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF CONDUCTING SAID ELECTION, DESCRIBING THE FORM OF BALLOT TO BE USED AT SUCH ELECTION, AND THE MANNER OF VOTING FOR OR AGAINST THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION, ESTABLISHING ONE PRECINCT FOR SAID ELECTION, FIXING THE POLLING PLACE, AND THE TIME THE POLLS SHALL REMAIN OPEN, FIXING THE NUMBER OF ELECTION OFFICERS, DESCRIBING THE TERRITORY PROPOSED TO BE ANNEXED, AND THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH SAID ANNEXATION IS PROPOSED.

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Directors of Truckee Public Utility District:

Section 1. A special election is hereby called, to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1946, in the territory described as:

All that territory lying within the following described bounds outside the bounds of the present District and contiguous thereto, starting at the South corner common to Sections 16 and 17, Tp. 17 North, Range 17 East; thence Northerly along the section line common to Sections 16 and 17, Tp. 17 North, Range 17 East, 21,120 feet to the corner common to Sections 28, 29, 32 and 33, Tp. 18 North, Range 17 East; thence Westerly along the section line common to Sections 29 and 32, 36,960 feet to the section corner common to Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, Tp. 18 North, Range 16 East; thence Southerly along the section line common to Sections 31 and 32, 21,120 feet to the section corner common to Section 17 and 18, Tp. 17 North, Range 16 East and the Nevada-Placer County Line; thence Easterly along the said Nevada-Placer County Line 36,960 feet to the point of beginning; all of which territory lies within the boundaries of Nevada County, State of California.

Said territory being the territory proposed to be annexed to Truckee Public Utility District upon the following conditions, to-wit:

(a) The territory to be annexed and the property therein shall not by reason of its annexation to Truckee Public Utility District, be liable for any assessment or tax to pay the now outstanding indebtedness of Truckee Public Utility District, or any part of the said outstanding indebtedness, bonded or otherwise, the authority of the Board of Directors to base the rates of its public utilities throughout the District as enlarged in accordance with the financial conditions and needs of the District remaining unimpaired;

(b) Any extension of public utility service or works into the territory annexed shall be made only upon the consent of and approval by the Board of Directors of the District as being feasible; and the Board of Directors may contract with the person or persons asking for such service and the owner or owners of the land that would receive or be benefited by such extended service or works, requiring such person, owner or owners to bear a just portion or all the expense of the construction and/or maintenance of such extension, and if desirably requiring that such person, owner or owners, transfer to the District, without charge, any necessary or convenient lands, easements and/or rights of way.

(c) The Board of Directors shall have the right in its administrative discretion to fix, determine and enforce from time to time special rates for public utility service applicable to said territory to be annexed that shall not be applicable to such public utility service in the territory now within the District.

Said election is for the purpose of submitting to the vote of the qualified electors of said District the proposition:

Shall the boundaries of said Truckee Public Utility District be changed by including in said District the territory hereinafter described as the territory proposed to be annexed to Truckee Public Utility District, subject to the conditions hereinbefore set forth.

Section 2. The special election hereby called shall be held in conformity with the provisions of the Public Utility District Act of 1921, Statutes 1921, page 906, and all amendments thereto.

Section 3. The manner of voting in favor of the proposition submitted at said election, and thereby authorizing the annexation of said territory proposed to be annexed to said Truckee Public Utility District to said District, shall be by stamping a cross in the voting square after the words "For change of boundary."

The manner of voting against the proposition submitted at such election, and thereby refusing to authorize the annexation of said territory proposed to be annexed to said Truckee Public Utility District to said District, shall be by stamping a cross in the voting square after the words "Against change of boundary."

Section 4. At said election the polls shall be open from 1:00 o'clock p.m. to 6:00 o'clock p.m., and there shall be one Inspector, one Judge and one Clerk.

Section 5. At said election there shall be one precinct, consisting of all of the territory proposed to be annexed to said Truckee Public Utility District, and the polling place of said precinct shall be at State Quarantine Checking Station, Reno High-

way, Route 40.

Section 6. At said election the ballot shall be in substantially the following form:

SAMPLE BALLOT

(This number to be torn off by Inspector)

No. ....

MARK CROSS (X) ON BALLOT ONLY WITH RUBBER STAMP, NEVER WITH PEN OR PENCIL. (Fold Ballot to this line, leaving top margin exposed)

SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTION  
TRUCKEE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

County of Nevada, State of California  
Tuesday, February 5th, 1946

PROPOSITION: Shall the following described territory in the County of Nevada, State of California, and contiguous to the present boundary of Truckee Public Utility District be annexed to said District, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth?

All that territory lying within the following described bounds outside the bounds of the present District and contiguous thereto, starting at the South corner common to Sections 16 and 17, Tp. 17 North, Range 17 East; thence Northerly along the section line common to Sections 16 and 17, Tp. 17 North, Range 17 East, 21,120 feet to the corner common to Sections 28, 29, 32 and 33, Tp. 18 North, Range 17 East; thence Westerly along the section line common to Sections 29 and 32, 36,960 feet to the section corner common to Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, Tp. 18 North, Range 16 East; thence Southerly along the section line common to Sections 31 and 32, 21,120 feet to the section corner common to Sections 17 and 18, Tp. 17 North, Range 16 East and the Nevada-Placer County Line; thence Easterly along the said Nevada-Placer County Line 36,960 feet to the point of beginning; all of which territory lies within the boundaries of Nevada County, State of California.

(a) The territory to be annexed and the property therein shall not by reason of its annexation to Truckee Public Utility District, be liable for any assessment or tax to pay the now outstanding indebtedness of Truckee Public Utility District, or any part of the said outstanding indebtedness, bonded or otherwise, the authority of the Board of Directors to base the rates of its public utilities throughout the District as enlarged in accordance with the financial conditions and needs of the District remaining unimpaired;

(b) Any extension of public utility service or works into the territory annexed shall be made only upon the consent of and approval by the Board of Directors of the District as being feasible; and the Board of Directors may contract with the person or persons asking for such service and the owner or owners of the land that would receive or be benefited by such extended service or works, requiring such person, owner or owners to bear a just portion or all the expense of the construction and/or maintenance of such extension, and if desirably requiring that such person, owner or owners, transfer to the District, without charge, any necessary or convenient lands, easements and/or rights of way.

(c) The Board of Directors shall have the right in its administrative discretion to fix, determine and enforce from time to time special rates for public utility service applicable to said territory to be annexed that shall not be applicable to such public utility service in the territory now within the District.

For change of boundary: [ ]  
Against change of boundary: [ ]

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

To vote for the proposition submitted and thereby authorize the annexation of said territory proposed to be annexed to said Truckee Public Utility District to said District, shall be by stamping a cross in the voting square after the words "For change of boundary."

To vote against the proposition submitted and thereby refuse to authorize the annexation to said Truckee Public Utility District to said District, shall be by stamping a cross in the voting square after the words "Against change of boundary."

Section 7. Any elector who was a registered elector of the territory proposed to be annexed on the 21st day of August, 1945, and who at the time of said election is still an elector of the territory proposed to be annexed to Truckee Public Utility District, is qualified to vote at said election.

Section 8. The officers of said election shall be designated by this Board of Directors as provided by law prior to the holding of said election.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect on the 19th day of January, 1946.

The foregoing ordinance was passed at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Truckee Public Utility District on the 18th day of December, 1945.

Ayes: A. Pace, E. L. Loynd, C. E. Smith.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

ATTEST: C. EDMUNDS, Clerk.

C. E. SMITH, President of the Board of Directors.

Attest: C. Edmunds, Acting Secretary.

ST-3:10:17

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JANUARY 14-31

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis

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CAPITAL WEEK

BY UNITED PRESS

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 10 (U.P.)—Attorney General Robert W. Kenny Saturday told an "emergency conference" called on the eve of the special session to "put the heat on" state legislators to solve reconversion problems.

But state legislators knew that the "heat" was already on.

In his 53-subject agenda for the session, Gov. Earl Warren called on that legislators to act on several proposals that are sure to bring spirited controversies. Nine proposals on his list were turned down by the legislators in the last regular session.

The fact that this is an election year adds tension to the situation. The governor and most of the 100 legislators whose terms are expiring are expected to compete in the state primary June 4—and debate on many of the subjects will have a political trend.

The "emergency legislative conference" was called by Kenny and San Francisco attorney Bartley C. Crum to discuss "many serious and pressing problems" facing the state. It was sponsored by some 70 civic, political, farm and labor groups.

Kenny, in his opening speech, pointed out that Warren had included in the special session agenda most of the measures the conference had backed.

"Unfortunately, at the last session of the legislature, by a series of what might be called omissions nothing...and I mean absolutely nothing was done."

"This time at this special session these problems must be met. They must be driven forward to solution."

Panel groups of the conference sought action on full employment and public works, unemployment and health insurance, child care, housing veterans needs and fair employment practices.

Earlier in the week, Kenny issued an official opinion which gave a setback to plans of many California cities and local districts for local projects, declaring the type of construction proposed for local projects proposed failed to qualify under the

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"Creditors have better memories than debtors"

JANUARY

8—Andrew Jackson wins Battle of New Orleans, 1815.

9—Woodrow Wilson presents 14-Points program, 1918.

10—First Abolitionist paper started by William Lloyd Garrison, 1831.

11—Epidemic of Cholera sweeps Europe, 1932.

12—French Armies begin Meuse offensive, World War I, 1915.

13—Saur plebiscite gives territory to Germans, 1935.

14—Casablanca Conference is held, 1944.

WFO Service

\$10,000,000 postwar plans and sites law.

The opinion was requested by James S. Dean, director of finance and chairman of the postwar public works review board who questioned whether the law could cover sites in which the state had no specific interest.

Kenny pointed out that the law states the money shall be spent "only for projects in which there is a state interest other than the relief of unemployment," ruling that requests for sites for city libraries, city halls and extensions of city parks were ineligible.

State Controller Harry B. Riley wished Californians a "Happy New Year" this week with the news that the state has over half a billion dollars in reserve and surplus funds invested in bonds.

Riley pointed out that when the war started in 1941 the state's general fund was in the red by nearly \$25,000,000.

Nearly half the reserve, \$235,000,000 is held in postwar construction and employment funds. Also included is a \$102,000,000 general fund cash excess.

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Mass at Truckee ..... 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School After Mass

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"Sacrament" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for January 13th, with the Golden Text from Psalms: "What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me? I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord" [116:12, 13].

dan issued a formal announcement that he would campaign for reelection this year.

In his statement, Jordan said he "would continue to operate his office on a strictly non-partisan basis." He claimed credit for saving the state and counties \$2,500,000 in sponsoring legislation consolidating state and presidential elections in 1944.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Jesse Powell Tilson, also known as Jesse Powell Tilson, also known as Jesse P. Tilson, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Theodore A. Kohler, Jr., as administrator of the estate of Jesse Powell Tilson, also known as Jesse P. Tilson, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law offices of Wm. J. Cassettari, 208 1/2 West Main Street, Grass Valley, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Jesse Powell Tilson, also known as Jesse P. Tilson, deceased.

Dated January 4, 1946.

Theodore A. Kohler, Jr., Administrator of the Estate of Jesse Powell Tilson, also known as Jesse P. Tilson, deceased.

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# TAHOE LETTER To The Servicemen

From SWANEE

Tahoe City, California.  
January 6th, 1946

Dear Tahoeites:

New Year's arrived at Tahoe with a bang, and many and gay were the parties held in the lake region, with all hotel accommodations filled to capacity with vacationists. A number of Tahoeites came in with friends and opened their summer cottages to spend the holiday weekend. There was plenty of snow for winter sports fans and plenty to eat and drink for those preferring the fireside.

Prominent among out-of-town guests were Dr. and Mrs. Clark James Burnham Jr., naval commander on leave, who were here on their honeymoon. They were married in ski togs before the roaring fireplace in Reno by Rev. Brewster Adams. Bill Berry Jr. of Reno was one of the witnesses. The ceremony took place Saturday. Mrs. Burnham is the former Marilyn Hills Dawson, one of the trio of Hills sisters of the Truckee River, and daughters of Mrs. E. H. Lurks. They left Tahoe in time to attend a swellegant party being planned in their honor by Piedmont friends. Dr. Burnham, his father and family have long been summer residents of the Truckee River summer colony and all are well known and socially prominent at Tahoe and in the bay region.

Carl Bechdolt Sr. and wife Jewel are anticipating soon a visit from All American football star Herman Weidmeyer of Honolulu and St. Mary's and his father. They have accepted an invitation to vacation at Tahoe Inn in the very near future. The elder Weidmeyer has never visited snow country before and is looking forward to his visit eagerly. Herman had the misfortune to suffer injuries during his last stay here while learning to ski but is not afraid to try his luck again.

Christmas cards are still straggling in, among them last week a very interesting one with a friendly message from the Fred Cowell family, now living in Hawaii. Mrs. Cowell wrote that it was indeed a strange Christmas for them, with no Yule trees, and it didn't seem much like the holiday season. She and her husband miss the snappy weather of Tahoe and hope to be back some day. She had received a telegram from son Don, just back from overseas, and he spent his holidays with an aunt in Buffalo. He plans, upon returning to civilian life, to go back to work as a meat inspector. She says the weather in the islands doesn't agree with her at all, has had colds and sore throat ever since she arrived. Will be glad to pass on her

address to any of their old friends who might be interested in writing. Son-in-law PFC William Steenis down Manila way, wrote us last week that he is due to move in the very near future. He enclosed the camp newspaper, the Daily Pacifican which informed its readers that the 21st Replacement Depot, his depot, was being deactivated and its functions transferred to the 5th and the 29th Depots. The old grapevine has it that there is a meager chance that he and his buddies might even get shipped stateside, and we're earnestly hoping with him. Daughter Marie received a quaint seashell necklace and bracelet for Xmas, and will treasure it as one of her most unusual gifts of all time.

Son Jimmie wrote from Lowry Field, Colorado, that the captain on December 28th had finally given his permission for him to be discharged from the regional hospital where he was confined for several weeks. I also received a phone call last Thursday from him, and he is in good health again, and even enjoyed his assignment as MP over the New Year's holidays in Denver. He is still hoping for a furlough in the not too distant future.

Received a nice letter last week from Mrs. Claire Taber, daughter of the Richard Kirmans of Reno. She declares they enjoy keeping up on the Tahoe news through the Sierra Sun columns and wonders if the "old timers" will recognize the lake region in a few years. And as for Reno, she says if she and her mother miss their daily afternoon ride for a day or two, they find houses have sprung up practically over night.

Had another letter from my neighbor Mrs. Gerda Kvistberg who is wintering at her home in Burlingame. She said Captain Hans Hansen and his friend Canton Iverson were her dinner guests shortly before New Year's. Grandson Lt. Com. James Easton is now engaged in running a troop ship and has no idea when he will get home again. Captain John Kvistberg anticipates his vacation in May, so they hope to return to their lakeshore home in Tahoe Park early this year.

Had a card from the C. O. Valentines now wintering in Balboa. The picture on the postal was their front door in colors, a heavenly sight with sail boats and tropical shrubs and flowers in bloom. One can't help envying them just a little.

The Henry Solis had another letter from their daughter Alice in far off Iceland. Snow was again falling but, unlike Tahoe, it never stays long. She had completed the drawings for some beer labels and book covers and pen and ink sketches for newspapers. Her drawing equipment had not yet arrived in the trunk shipped more than four months ago from the states. Alice is going to send home for her shotgun. Not only will it come in handy for geese and ducks but she might get a lucky shot or two at a polar bear which she would promptly have skinned and sent some for her parents' trophy room. She is looking forward to her first attempt at salmon fishing, come next spring. She's enjoyed some horseback riding on the little horses they ride

# TAHOE NEWS

by SWANEE

Telephone Tahoe City 66J

## JAMES GOODHUES TO RUN CONCESSIONS AT TAHOE SKI GROUNDS

TAHOE CITY, Jan. 10—Directors of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club met at A. M. Anderson's Village Store on Thursday evening last with President Kay Starratt presiding. Regular business included payment of outstanding bills among other things. Agreement was reached regarding the leasing of the upski and eating concession at the club's hill in town with Mr. and Mrs. James Goodhue being awarded the contract. Goodhue will operate the upski and his wife will handle the food concession. Max Straubhaar is in charge at this writing and will continue until the Goodhues, who are out of town visiting, return.

Rates set for the Tahoe upski are as follows: A season rate of \$5 will be available to all local members of the Tahoe-Truckee area, individual rides will cost 15 cents each and \$1.50 will be the all-day rate.

About 25 persons enjoyed the hill and excellent snow conditions on Sunday and were well pleased with the new ski tow. Out-of-towners who joined the party were Mr. and Mrs. Don McMeeker and Bob Mencher of Gardnerville, guests of the A. M. Anderson, who plan to spend frequent weekends at Tahoe from here on.

President Starratt announces this week that any donation of cups, saucers and dishes will be welcomed for use in the Tahoe ski hut.

In Iceland. The animals are very gentle and either pace or singlefoot. Instead of trotting like American horses. Sounds like she's been too busy to get lonesome.

Mrs. Ernest J. Sweetland recently gave a tea at her Piedmont home announcing the engagement of their daughter, Helen Virginia, to Captain Richard E. Newman, son of Mrs. Ernest E. Newman of Denver. The future bride has two sisters, Mrs. T. T. Beckett and Mrs. J. T. Posey, and is the sister also of Ernest John Sweetland Jr., William Eugene Sweetland, Ensign Eugene David Sweetland now in Washington, D.C. and of the late Captain Ted Sweetland, one of Tahoe's gold star heroes, killed in Africa in the earlier days of the war. The Sweetland summer home at Tahoe sits atop a hill above the former Fleishacker estate near Eagle Rock. Helen's fiancé is connected with the Air Transport Command and is currently in the nation's capital, but expects his discharge some time in the early spring, after which plans for the wedding will be made.

I finish this letter to you on Monday morning as snow again falls and darkened skies prevail. A stiff wind tumbles the heavy snow from the tall pines which hang sodden.

Despite the dreary prospects out of doors I had a telephone call this morning from Colorado's Lowry Field from son Jimmie telling me he was leaving around four p.m. this afternoon for home, which surely upped my morale. Expects, if bus is on time, to get in to Truckee Wednesday morning around two a.m. We have waited long for this welcome news

## TAHOE BRIEFS

The lake on Monday morning stood at 6227.43 with 51 CSF of water leaving the gates in town. Precipitation for the week was 1.77 inches and snow on the ground in Tahoe City measured 37 inches. Coldest day of the past week was on the sixth with eight registered and warmest was 49 on Dec. 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shontz have both been ill for some time with flu and are still fighting it.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick A. Taylor of Oakland were guests this week of the Nace Firpos at Lake Inn.

On Saturday last, Bill Bechdolt and his cousin, Bill Connors, attended the golf match at Pasadena and watched Byron Nelson do his stuff.

and it will certainly be grand to have him home again after almost six months absence. And he is looking forward to his vacation home with keenest anticipation.

Today's mail brought back my Xmas card to Lt. Com. James Easton, who for some months has been the skipper of the Black Hills with the notice "Not on ship—return to the sender" so hope Jim sees this and knows that at least I didn't forget him.

Also received a nice surprise in the form of a letter from the just wed Mrs. Lyman William Griswold from Arizona's Grand Canyon Hotel El Tovar. I had just called her home in town as yet there had been no word. So am happy to be able to report on their honeymoon progress. Pat said that snow the previous day had prevented them from taking the sight-seeing trip down into the canyon, but they had reservations in for the next day and hoped the weather would improve. She said just finished a grand dinner and purchased a lovely Navajo rug for a souvenir so considered it a most enjoyable evening. They spent two days in Las Vegas and one day in Boulder City, where they took in all the sights including a tour of the dam. Her husband took four years of geology in college and Pat had one year, so between them they are more than fascinated with the gigantic and many hued rock formations along their route of progress. Death Valley and the Grand Canyon were especially interesting and while Pat says she bows agreeably to his superior knowledge in this line, she's just waiting to get him on a horse! Have fun, folks and do write us again soon.

Now for that "scoop" I promised you all last week. It's the arrival home of Staff Sgt. Charles Henrikson from overseas, who recently received his discharge from the service. He's come back, and just before Christmas placed upon the ring finger of his attractive and patiently waiting fiancée, Miss Eunice Duffee, daughter of the Joseph Duffees of Lake Forest—a lovely sparkler. Plans for their wedding are a bit indefinite at this writing, but don't be surprised if it happens next week, next month or even tomorrow! The engagement was officially announced in Sacramento to friends and relatives during the Christmas holidays, but was admitted to your correspondent many months ago. The bride is a graduate of both local grammar school and the Tahoe branch of Placer Union High School and has many friends in this area. Following graduation here she enrolled in the Lipson's School of Costume Designing in Hollywood where she completed a course in fashion illustration. Recently she has been employed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company in the long distance office in Oakland and in the Truckee and Homewood telephone offices. For the past two years she was chief operator during the summer season

## TAHOE BRIEFS

Among socialites enjoying the holidays at Tahoe were Lt. Com. and Mrs. Stanley Sinton, Mr. and Mrs. Marco E. Hellman and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Milton (not Mrs. M. C. Milton as previously reported) and party of 21, all of whom were guests at Tahoe Inn, and Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace Mein Jr. and sons Tommy and Billie, who opened the family home near Tahoe Park.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brodehl of Tahoe City returned from their vacation trip on December 23, but this year it was not as enjoyable as in other years. The first part of their journey was wonderful, with a three weeks stay at their ranch in Lodi where Brodehl picked grapes when help was scarce. From there they motored to Los Angeles but before they got home Brodehl had to have considerable dental work done and Mrs. Brodehl was confined for a week to their room at the Hotel Wolf in Stockton with a bad attack of flu. The entire Brodehl household has suffered with flu, even the children.

Want to make correction of Lake Tahoe Ski Club's new treasurer. It was Mrs. Bernie Bechdolt, Mrs. Elsie Lell Bechdolt, who was appointed to the post.

Tahoe ski club members are reminded that their next meeting date will be January 11th at Community Hall.

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## My Place In the Sun

by DOUG BARRETT

I note by the United Press that Nevada county has reserved display space at the 1946 California State Fair. Some one should see to it that the powers that are in charge of the exhibit are reminded again and again that this is the eastern end of the county's big year. The Donner Party Centenary theme certainly should dominate the county's exhibit at the fair and along with it should be presented the great recreational advantages to be found in this region. I certainly don't want this to the exclusion of the great mining and agricultural phases of our county life but I think the great anniversary deserves more than passing recognition.

The new year won't very far along before Garing McGee was on the job getting the trash hauled off the main street and getting the garbage collection in Truckee organized. He was faced by a Herculean labor comparable to cleansing the Augean stables. He's still on the job and is working pretty hard at it. If he hasn't got around to you yet, be patient, he's coming. The sanitary board is to be congratulated on its efforts to clean up the town. On the other hand, they expect cooperation and will get it—if they have to take official steps to get it. So, please, do everything you can to help them out.

Street Sees: Bert Weeden up from Porterville telling E. L. Loynd, Daryl Gaiennie, Frankie Titus, Frank Giovannoni and Bill LaMarr of the science of frog hunting...the Carl Wheats in from Tahoe for vehicle registration...Eunice Duffee and her fiancé, Charles Henrikson, in Truckee from the lake with Joe and Irene Duffee...Tony Besio looking fit after his stretch in Uncle Sam's army...Young Lee Hunsinger in the Greyhound bus depot at Hazel Lewis



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FOUR CARDINALS NAMED... Pope Pius XII named Archbishop Samuel A. Stritch, Chicago, (upper left), Archbishop Francis J. Spellman, New York, (lower left), Archbishop Edward Mooney, Detroit, (upper right) and Archbishop John Glennon, St. Louis, as members of the College of Cardinals. His Holiness set February 18, 1946, as the date for a secret consistory of the cardinals.

### TAHOE BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. William Becholdt, who went to Pasadena to spend the New Year's holidays, are constant attendants at the bedside of Mrs. Becholdt's mother, Mrs. Edward O'Laughlin, who has been seriously ill ever since their arrival in the south. The Becholdts even had to forego the fun of attending the Rose Bowl football game on New Year's day because of their fear for her illness. Bill expects to return to Tahoe on Thursday of this week but Bernie may remain with her mother indefinitely.

Mrs. Dorothy Morhain of the Tahoe telephone exchange recently entertained her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fuson, her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Almond and son Dale, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Korich and children, Judy and Jacquelyn and Miss Mary Korich, all of Sacramento, and Pvt. Charles H. Hames, a returned veteran now recuperating at Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco. The party left on Tuesday. While here they enjoyed

store, just out of the army and looking good...Pedagogs Wm. Martin and Mancel Justice hurrying over the snow after the Christmas school recess...the German Coca-Cola sign in Loynd's window...Chet Langenstein lighting his coal oil stove...Mrs. Art Couillard and Al Thomas both down from Soda Springs, report business as good as ever after the holiday.

frollicking and tobogganing in the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schnetz of Sacramento and daughter Mary enjoyed several days frolic in the snow, being guests at Schleuter's Tahoe Park cabins. Schnetz is owner of the Pioneer Bakery in the capital city. They returned home on Sunday, Mr. Schleuter accompanying them as far as Sacramento where he took the train for the bay region to attend to business.

Miss Margot Howard of Berkeley who has been a guest at the A. M. Henry home in town planned to leave for home by plane from Reno on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruth Ables and daughter Shirley are spending several days in the bay region, planning to return home this week. Last week Mr. and Mrs. Harold Almond solicited the aid of their men neighbors in bringing in their plane on a toboggan over the snow. Sunday the workers were rewarded with a tasty dinner and an evening of music and bridge. Among those enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sturgis and daughter, Carolyn of Tahoe Park Store, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark, Lt. and Mrs. William Langbehn, Frank Boyer and Mrs. Fern Schleuter.

Although the Farallon Islands are a part of San Francisco, no city or county official may set foot on them without permission of the lighthouse superintendent. Jaguars, pumas and ocelots still roam wild in Panama.

## Big Bend Forester Makes Snow Survey at Huysink

NEVADA CITY—District Ranger Max Williamson of the Big Bend District led a party of skiers to make the first snow survey of the year on the Huysink Lake course. This course is located about three miles south of Highway 40 near Big Bend. The measurements here are significant because they are indicative of two drainages, the south fork of the Yuba and the north fork of the American rivers.

The survey indicated an average depth of 92 inches with a water content of 38 per cent. This early season depth exceeds last year's by 35 inches, which promises a favorable outlook for the water supply. In taking the snow measurements borings are made with a hollow aluminum tube at about 20 points on the course, spaced 50 feet apart along the axis of the central portion of the clearing. The survey is made annually in January, February, March and April in cooperation with Fred Paget, senior hydraulic engineer, of the state division of water resources.

Other forest service personnel in the party were Supervisor Ellis, Fire Dispatcher Vance and Ranger Warren Barnes of Nevada City.

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## North Tahoe News . . .

by MADELINE GALLERANI

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Noel and children are now residing in Reno. The family had spent several months in Kings Beach where Mr. Noel was employed.

The new Tahoe Biltmore Hotel at Crystal Bay foundation was completed by A. Gallerani and Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ricks of San Francisco have rented the J. L. Monney home in Tahoe Vista for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mandeville and children of Kings Beach spent the holidays with Mrs. Ethel McClure aunt of Mrs. Mandeville in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Houck of Kings Beach left Tuesday for a month's vacation in Los Angeles.

Louise Knowland and Sgt. Pat Kelley of Oakland are among the guests visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rondelli in Crystal Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulford Miles and two sons, Douglas and David, of Kings Beach are visiting in Los Angeles.

A personal shower was given to Helen Misenheimer, bride-to-be at the home of Mrs. Mulford Miles in Kings Beach. The honoree received many lovely gifts from the more than 20 ladies gathered in the afternoon of December 27th. Tea and cakes were

served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Guerrero, parents of Mrs. Fred Baker, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil DeArmand and children of Reno spent the New Year's Day at Mrs. Baker's home in Tahoe Vista.

Mrs. Minnie Rigby of Berkeley, aunt of Mrs. John Rondelli of Crystal Bay, passed away on December 26th, after a brief illness.

Anne Gallerani of Crystal Bay is home after a month's stay in Sacramento.

Mrs. Darro Rockholm and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McMurray of Kings Beach will reside in Lincoln for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McDonald of Reno are visiting at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William English in Tahoe Vista.

New residents in Kings Beach are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eddy and children of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Levy of San Francisco, along with several friends spent the week end at their Brockway home.

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2. Does a flashing yellow traffic light mean stop?.....
3. If a person from another state takes a job in California, must he get a California driver's license to drive?.....
4. If you drive while under the influence of liquor and kill or hurt someone, may you lose your driver's license?.....
5. On a three-lane highway—three lanes from curb to curb—should you use the middle lane when you are about to turn left?.....
6. When necessary for the safety of anyone walking across the street must you bring your car to a full stop?.....

### ANSWERS

1. No. The maximum speed limit under these conditions is 15 miles per hour. (Sec. 511(a)(1) Veh. Code)
2. No. Such light means that drivers of vehicles may proceed through the intersection or past such a signal only with caution. (Sec. 477-2 VC)
3. Yes. For licensing purposes any person who, while residing in this state, accepts gainful employment within this state, shall be considered to be a resident of this state. (Sec. 252e Vehicle Code)
4. Yes. If you are convicted of driving while under the influence of liquor, and causing injury or death, your license will be revoked for one year and thereafter you will have to file proof of financial responsibility with the department. (Sec. 501 and 304-a-2 Vehicle Code)
5. Yes. A left turn should always be made from the center lane of a three-lane highway. (Sec. 526b VC)
6. Yes. While pedestrians have the right of way only at intersections and marked crosswalks, it is the duty of every motor vehicle driver to exercise due care for the safety of pedestrians upon a roadway.

### Camp Beale Discharges

CAMP BEALE, Cal., Jan. 10—(UP)—More than 32,000 veterans were returned to civilian life during December at Camp Beale, the camp commander, Brig. Gen. Oscar B. Abbott, stated in an interview. Processing reached a new high mark during the month, as 2,606 officers and 29,415 enlisted men and women were separated from army life, General Abbott reported. Busiest day at camp was December 20th, the general said, when 1,524 received their discharge papers.

## ORPHAN AREAS OF EUROPE



Germany's Ruhr is a problem not because of mixed nationalities nor because of border complications. The population is solidly German; and although this heavy industry area lies close to the Netherlands frontier, nowhere does it touch an international boundary. But the Nazis often wished they could have moved the Ruhr region farther into the interior—first to escape almost incessant RAF bombing raids, later to put off capture by rampaging American armies.

The Ruhr is listed among areas demanding international attention because it has been, three times in the last 75 years, the arsenal and forge and laboratory that sustained German aggression. From the bitter experience of the past century, Europe might write an alliterative equation: Reich plus Ruhr equals ruin.

The latest attempt at world domination backfired and brought ruin to the Ruhr. Virtually everything above the surface was blasted, fired, seared, and twisted in one of the most thorough-going pre-atomic bombing campaigns. Essen, home of notorious Krupps, and Düsseldorf and Cologne were worst hit of the area's largest cities.

But coal mines are hard to bomb, and coal is the basis of Ruhr wealth. Shortly after V-E Day a survey showed about three-fourths of the area's numerous mines in working order—most of them damaged

slightly. Technical executives, left in charge of bombed factories when the industrialists fled, told American and British officers that with an Allied O.K. most of the mills and factories could be repaired in short order. One plant had actually prepared an exhibit, with labels in English, showing the peacetime articles the company could turn out.

Many plans have been advanced for the Ruhr's eventual peacetime role. Some groups insist on its separation from the rest of Germany and its establishment under international control. Others favor a somewhat Carthaginian settlement; in this case, dismantling the factories and shipping them as reparations to victor nations, leaving the Ruhr to farm for a living as it did 100 years ago.

At present the Ruhr lies entirely within the British Zone of Occupation. An Allied coal headquarters controls production of the coal so badly needed by liberated nations. From offices in a gaudy Krupp palace in north Essen, this largely British military organization has a potential labor pool of 300,000 German miners, and could reach a yearly output of more than 100,000 tons of coal, if Ruhr production were brought up to prewar levels.

If the plan to internationalize the Ruhr were carried out, it would be an effort to recognize an economic fact. The lower Rhineland, north-

ern France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and southern Netherlands form, with the Ruhr, a closely knit economic and industrial unit. Ruhr coal feeds industries in all these countries. Lorraine provides a nearby source of iron ore for Ruhr blast furnaces. The Low countries, especially the ports of Rotterdam and Antwerp, are the doors to and from this rich empire.

The term "Ruhr" is used in two ways. In the first sense it is the restricted area of the small Ruhr River valley with its 25-mile chain of cities built squarely over the fabulously rich coal deposits. This is really the heart of the Ruhr, where blast furnaces and heavy industries are situated. The Ruhr is generally thought of, however, as including the entire industrial region—the valley of the Wupper, the Rhine city of Düsseldorf, and even the outer-rim city of Cologne. This large Ruhr forms a rough triangle with corners at Cologne, Wesel and Hamm—an area smaller than Delaware.

The prewar Ruhr was an area of fantastic statistics. Fifteen cities had more than 100,000 inhabitants. Düsseldorf, where the Ruhr river joins the Rhine, ranked in shipping tonnage with Europe's largest seaports. The Ruhr's pig iron output nearly equalled that of the entire British Commonwealth of Nations; its steel production was double that of France. Five per cent of its known coal deposits would furnish enough coke to process all the ore in France's rich Lorraine iron field. Unplumbed beds of coal were estimated to be sufficient to last for 2,000 years at the prewar rate.

Nothing about the Ruhr of the late thirties was more amazing or harder to match elsewhere than its cities. The aggregate population of the Ruhr cities over 100,000 reached nearly 5,000,000. Four cities—Cologne, Essen, Düsseldorf and Dortmund—counted more than one-half million each. Seven cities in the Ruhr valley—Düsseldorf, Oberhausen, Mülheim, Essen, Gelsenkirchen, Bochum and Dortmund—formed really one continuous urban development of two and one-half million persons.

The problems that might arise from the plan to de-industrialize the Ruhr and turn it into a farming community would have a parallel in the United States if Delaware supported the following cities (chosen to compare with Ruhr cities of the same approximate size): Boston, Pittsburgh, Milwaukee, Buffalo, Newark, Kansas City, Louisville, Atlanta, Richmond, Va., Nashville, Des Moines, Scranton, Paterson, N. J., Chattanooga and Peoria. When the Ruhr's chief industry was farming, Cologne had less than 80,000 inhabitants and Essen was a mere crossroads village.

## State Maritime Academy To Have Long Voyage

One hundred and thirty California lads are headed for a cruise to Mexico and South America as part of their officer training at the California State Maritime Academy located on Carquinez Straits on the bay of San Francisco.

Inaugurating the resumption of war-interrupted training cruises, the school ship "Golden State" will depart with the cadet students on Thursday, January 10th, stopping off at Los Angeles, California, before sailing to Acapulco, Mexico; Balboa, Panama Canal Zone; Callao, Peru; and Valparaiso, Chile. The entire voyage will take approximately three and one-half months.

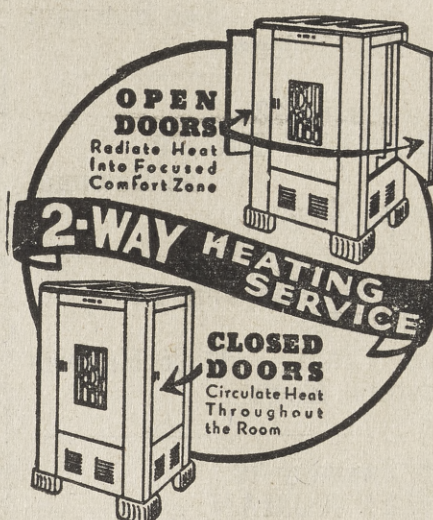
All actual operation and maintenance of the ship during the cruise will be done by midshipmen under the close supervision and direction of officer instructors.

The California Maritime Academy, a unit of the state department of education, prepares young men between 17 and 23 years of age for careers as deck and engineering officers in the American merchant marine.

Superintendent of the academy is Captain Claude B. Mayo, USN, retired.

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## State Insurance Fund Is Payer of Big Tax Bill

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The State Compensation Insurance Fund is entirely self-supporting, paying all of its expenses, including state taxes at the same rate as other workmen's compensation insurance carriers. The tax rate on 1944 business is 2.5% of net premium income.

## Nevada, Placer Counties To Show at State Fair

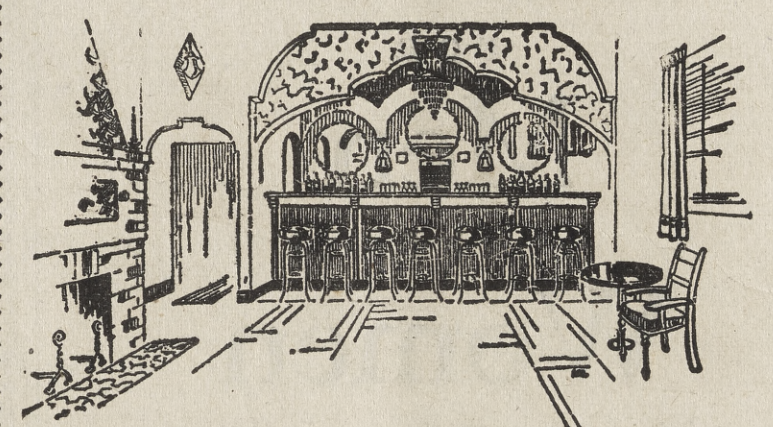
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 10 —(U.P.)—Thirty-five of California's 58 counties have reserved space for exhibits at the 1946 state fair, F. M. Sandusky, manager of the exposition, announced today.

The number of acceptances, he said, already total more than the

entire number of counties which entered exhibits in 1941. Still other counties have indicated they will be represented, the manager revealed, although they have not made official reservations.

So far, both Nevada and Placer counties have reserved space.

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### Nease Writes—

Frank Nease wrote from Hayward that he is working there but plans on a business trip to Truckee in February.

### Winters at Burbank—

The A. C. Stoddard family of Tahoe City is wintering at Burbank

## North Tahoe News . . .

by MADELINE GALLERANI

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauthern of Tahoe Vista last week end visited with relatives in San Francisco. Kings Beach elementary school opened on Monday, January 7th, for the spring term.

Bob Eddy and friends of Kings Beach drove to Alturas on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Troop of Kings Beach spent the week end in Sacramento.

A large duplex apartment is being completed in Kings Beach on the R. A. Haslett property.

B. E. Brooks of Kings Beach, employed at Rainbow Inn, visited with his wife and young son, Darrol, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks.

The Hemple Shop Building in Kings Beach is well under way. The building will have eight shops and should be ready for occupying in May.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Philipp of Kings Beach returned on Tuesday from a month's stay in Los Angeles.

The Ed Starr home in Tahoe Vista is almost completed, although the Starrs will move in their new abode soon.

Joye Jones of Pasadena is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Charles Wheatly in Kings Beach.

A large living room and fireplace is being built at the W. English home in Tahoe Vista.

Lee Orr of Reno was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker.

## BANK STATEMENT IS SIGN OF GOOD TIME IN STORE FOR STATE

Bank of America's year end statement of condition reveals that the bank has made progress in all departments of its activities, with deposits, total resources, loans, securities investments and capital funds at new high levels.

At December 31, 1945, deposits tallied \$5,339,307,000, an increase of \$988,765,000 during the year. U. S. War Loan deposits, included in this total amounted to \$439,404,000.

Total resources were \$5,626,063,000, a gain of \$1,016,939,000 over a year ago.

Loans and discounts outstanding at the year end aggregated \$1,018,741,000, an increase of \$124,305,000 over a year ago. Investments in securities amounted to \$3,533,172,000, an increase of \$793,108,000 over the previous year end. The increase was chiefly in U. S. government obligations, which at December 31 tallied \$3,135,746,000, of which approximately \$1,700,000,000 were due or callable within one year.

At December 31, capital funds amounted to \$229,594,000 after payment of \$13,608,556 in dividends, as compared with \$219,000,000 at the previous year end after dividends of \$10,408,570. Dividends were paid in 1945 at the rate of \$1.65 a share on the common stock and \$2 a share on the preferred stock.

Earnings for the year were \$45,591,000. From this total, \$10,648,000 was reserved for depreciation of bank premises and other real estate and amortization of bond premiums, and \$450,000 was set up in reserves and applied to the revaluation of assets and absorption of losses other than loans. A profit-sharing bonus of \$1,520,000 was provided for employees. From the earnings total there was also deducted an amount of \$9,542,000 net which was added to the "Reserve for Bad Debts." This reserve, a provision for losses which may develop in the future, stood at \$18,106,000 at the year end.

During the year, with publication of its statement of September 29, the bank was widely heralded for attaining first rank among the banks of the country, which L. M. Giannini

### Return to Phoenix—

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Watson, who were at Tahoe City for the summer, have returned to their home at Phoenix, Arizona.

Raymond Saibini is visiting relatives at Crockett, Calif.

### Prexy Pro Tem—

State Senator Jerrold L. Seawell was chosen president pro tem of the senate at the special session of the legislature which convened Monday. Seawell, who represents this district held the post in the 1945 session.

### Classified Ads

**WILL TRADE** well located nice 3 bedroom house in Los Angeles for Lake Tahoe income. D. Deemer, Box 799, Elsinore, Calif.

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### In Truckee—

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lewis and daughter, Loretta, of Reno visited local friends last week end.

### At Conference—

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Quattlebaum attended a church conference held at Sacramento this week.

Howard Leamon of Sacramento visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leamon returning home on Monday.

### Fish and Game Meet—

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bradshaw went to San Francisco on Monday for the fish and game meeting held there.

### In Hollywood—

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Shattuck left on Monday for a business trip to Hollywood.

One block of Lombard Street, in San Francisco, has eight turns between two intersections.

The Mojave Desert contains lead, tungsten, silver, gold, molybdenum, antimony, cinnabar and kermite.

Mountain Lake, a government protected sanctuary for ducks and gulls, is within the San Francisco Presidio.

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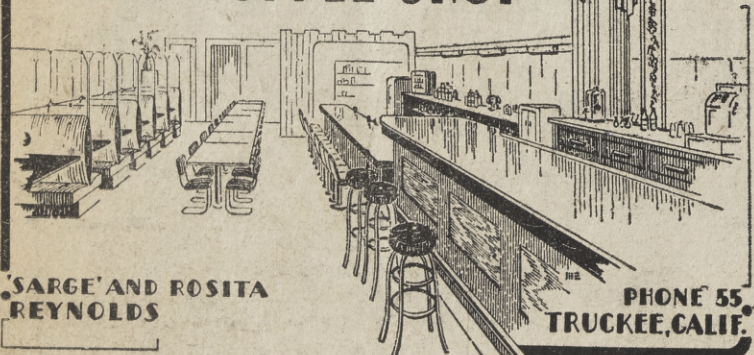
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